

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Meet



Attendance: Jason Rodman, Lindsay Zuber, Waheed Aghashirin, Rosalynd Ronson, Shelley Mintsinikas, Dan Lewis, Alicia Stanko, Susan Leonard, Angela Chambers, Shannon Nelson

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Approval of Prior meeting minutes** – Approved by Dan, Waheed second.

3. **Principal's Report/Admin Update (Jason Rodman):**

- COVID-19 – We have had an increase in student and staff self reported cases. We continue to share this information with our school community via email. Families are encouraged to share positive results. Students and families are asked to follow the student screener daily. If families have questions about a scenario, they are encouraged to call the office for clarification. If necessary, we can reach out to our Public Health Nurse or the DDSB Health & Safety department.
- EQAO – Grade 3&6 will complete the standardized assessments the last week of May and first week of June. This year the assessment will be online, and students will complete it on Chromebooks. Once more information is available, it will be shared directly with grade 3&6 families. Grade 3 (May 30-June 3), Grade 6 (June 6-10)
- FDK Pen – Basketball nets – We sent a message to the Early Years department, requesting to have basketball nets put on the wall in the Kindergarten pen. We were advised by Facilities Services that we are not allowed to fasten the nets to the walls. We will look into purchasing portable basketball nets. Facility Services has visited the school and having contractors examine our parking lot drainage. We are strongly advocating to have a drain basin added near the West Kindergarten entry gate.
- Track & Field- This year the Board will not be hosting a Track & Field Area meet. Our school will be doing a Junior/Intermediate field day at the school. This will be planned for late May/June.
- Extra Curricular – Our Intermediate Boys basketball is finishing the season and Junior Boys basketball is starting next week. Thank you to Mr. St. John for coaching. Ms. Stanko will be starting a Junior/Intermediate Basketball school league starting next week. Our Intermediate band continues to practice during class and will be performing at Canada's Wonderland in June.
- Graduation – We are excited to host an in-person event on June 21. More details will be provided to our graduates and families soon.
- Trustee Visit – We were pleased to host our Trustee and Chair of the Board, Carolyn Morton with our Superintendent, Erin Elmhurst last week.
- Kiss & Ride – We continue to have several families not using our Kiss & Ride. We have had an increase in families parking on Front Street and entering the North Parking lot with the school busses. We continue to post our signs, have additional staff in the parking lot as well as contacting the Township of Uxbridge Bylaw Officer. Families are asked to use Kiss & Ride or to park on Lapier Street during dismissal.

4. **Treasurer's Report:**

- Cheque for pizza night given to Shelley today.

- Donuts – we sold 160 boxes in total, from that we made about \$4.50 a box.
- Pizza Thursday lunches, \$100 first one, 131 slices this order.

5. **Council Focuses:**

5.1 Fundraising:

- Fundscript Gift card earned another \$5.
- Tru Earth – no new sales to report.
- Plantables – is ready to go. Will have to start to promote.
- Can we post our SCC Fundraiser letter somewhere? On the school website where the minutes are posted? Or can a separate section be created for our fundraisers? tbd.
- Jason posts on FB and Instagram, and Twitter.
- Un-Fundraiser – Shelley to confirm the numbers.
- Pizza Lunch – going well. Kindergarten kids really love it. One class eats later, and pizza is kept warm for them. Lots of kids helping. Ron, Susan and Shelley and some students. It's small and manageable. Pre-covid sold around 170 slices. Carrey from Pizza Pizza is such a great guy, well organized.

5.2 Parents/Family engagement:

- Survey - Last meeting we talked about doing a survey, would still love to do that. Jason reached out to other schools about the survey. Will get out a survey for future planning, how to better engage, how to get their support, what their ideal fundraising looks like.
- Shelley had one parent email and said she works for an organization that works with local farms, and would be interested in doing a fundraiser. Shelley will ask that parent to come to a meeting to present to us.
- BBQ – right now we are allowed to do it. But we need to decide if we want to do this in the spring, or as a welcome back BBQ in September. Was decided to think about doing a September welcome back BBQ instead due to current rising COVID rates and 6th wave.

6. **Open Forum:**

- No additional questions/ comments.

Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:30pm):

Wed. May 4: <https://meet.google.com/bik-srsq-jqd>

Thrs. June 2

Adjourned: 7:26 pm